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## ABSTRACT

An electronic circuit for terminating a plurality of conductors at a node of a network, including means to detect current flowing through one of the conductors and means to switch between a continuing circuit, whereby continuity of the network is maintained, on detecting current above a first predetermined threshold, and a terminating circuit, whereby the network is terminated with an appropriate terminating circuit, upon detection of current at, or below, a second predetermined threshold.

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